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Let this lawsuit go! Let the settlement stand. It is a tough settlement, but fair, and Microsoft is already implementing parts of it.

I, as a consumer and industry partner (software developer for a 3rd party), was very upset to see this lawsuit at all. Right from the get-go it only seemed to help competitors not consumers. Microsoft has continually improved their software and kept prices fair. They have created an industry that I am proud to be a part of. Leave Microsoft alone!

With this settlement Microsoft is already giving in to things they would've never agreed to (and shouldn't), but they have agreed, and are implementing it. And Microsoft's competitor's should be happy about that.

But from now on they should compete in the MARKET PLACE not the courts. And let the CONSUMER decide what is best. They are not so stupid as this lawsuit has made them out to be... they can spot good software when they see it.

Thank you.

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